

authority and shall proceed in the same manner to lay out public roads and cartways, as provided by chapter sixty-five of the Revisal of nineteen hundred and five, with the exception that in case of laying out any new public road, said good roads commission shall appoint some competent engineer as one of the jury of three to lay out new roads; said good roads commission to have the same power and authority with respect to new roads, or any public road, for the purpose of locating, relocating, widening or otherwise changing the same, as is granted to the county commissioners by said chapter sixty-five of the Revisal of nineteen hundred and five.

Exception: commission to appoint engineer as one of jury to lay out new public road.

SEC. 5. That all landowners shall have the right of appeal from the amount of damage only, assessed by said jury, but such appeal shall not interfere with the construction of any new or public road.

Appeal by landowner.

SEC. 6. That no person be required to work on the public roads of Ashe County for more than six days in any one year, including new roads, and in lieu thereof, any person subject to road duty may pay an amount not to exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) for each day, provided said amount is paid before the day the road is to be worked, to the supervisor or overseer.

Free labor and payment in lieu thereof.

SEC. 7. In the event of any macadam, sand clay, top-soil, or other surfaced road is constructed in Ashe County, the said good roads commission shall be subrogated to the duties of the said supervisors in the respective townships to repair and keep the same in proper condition, and may do so either with free labor, money coming into the hands of said commission, or both.

Construction of surfaced roads.

SEC. 8. That the public roads of Ashe County shall be not less than sixteen feet wide and not more than thirty-two feet wide.

Width of roads.

SEC. 9. That bonds may and shall be issued by the board of road commissioners of Ashe County for the purpose of laying and opening, altering or improving the public roads and bridges of said county under the conditions and provisions hereinafter provided. The board of road commissioners upon the petition of one hundred (100) freeholders of said county petitioning for an election for a bond issue shall make an order providing for holding an election, at any time not less than thirty days from the date of such order, which shall be designated therein, to open the polls and take the sense of the voters of the county on the question of whether the board of road commissioners shall issue bonds for such purpose: *Provided*, that the maximum amount of bonds issued under this act, together with all the bonds previously issued and remaining unpaid by said county, shall not exceed fifteen per cent of the assessed valuation of the county. The qualified voters of said election shall be those qualified to vote in the preceding regular election and those who may have become

Bond election to be called upon petition of 100 freeholders.

Limit of bonds.

The Qualifications of voters.